

**REMARKS**

The Office Action indicated that Claims 7-11 were allowed.

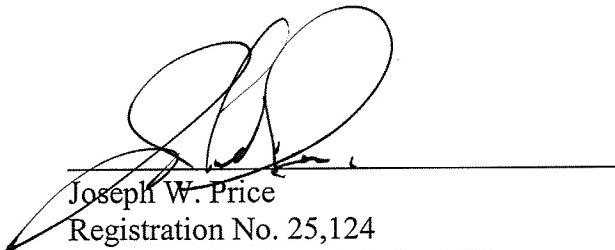
Applicants are resubmitting the previously cancelled claims that had previously been submitted on August 31, 2006 as new dependent Claims 18-21.

It is believed that the case is now in condition for allowance and early notification of the same is requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed phone number.

Very truly yours,

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